



**Speaker Trace Howell and Senator Daniels**  
*Campus Affairs*

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**RESOLUTION 9**

**A RESOLUTION to Request the Repair, Replacement, and Maintenance of Crosswalk Ground Lights for Enhanced Safety**

**WHEREAS**, crosswalk lights located along key pedestrian areas have been installed in order to improve safety for both pedestrians and drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, these lights have proven to be an essential tool in enhancing visibility at intersections, especially during night hours or poor weather conditions, reducing the risk of accidents involving pedestrians and vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the current crosswalk lights, while initially effective, have not been properly maintained and are either broken, dim, or out of service, compromising their ability to provide sufficient visibility for both drivers and pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, the lack of functioning crosswalk lights increases the likelihood of pedestrian accidents and traffic collisions, creating an unsafe environment for individuals crossing these streets; and

**WHEREAS**, regular maintenance and repair of these lights are crucial to ensuring their continued effectiveness in promoting safety and reducing accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, similar lighting systems have been successfully implemented on other campuses and communities and have led to a reduction in traffic-related incidents by increasing both pedestrian and driver awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of students, faculty, and community members must be a priority for the University and local authorities, particularly in high-traffic pedestrian areas such as near crosswalks; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the student body formally requests the immediate repair and replacement of all damaged or malfunctioning crosswalk lights near pedestrian areas, to ensure that they function optimally for the safety of all who cross these streets; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Jeremiah Dumas, Executive Director of Transportation.